

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 06-540M  
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Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
) DETENTION ORDER  
CHRISTOPHER LOWELL HAMILTON, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged:

Possession of Stolen Mail

Date of Detention Hearing: January 9, 2007

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is charged by Complaint with breaking into the mailboxes and stealing

mail, including a box of checks which were later fraudulently used to make purchases.

2. Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services. He was born in Idaho. His criminal record includes warrant activity, multiple forgery and identity theft charges, possession of stolen property, and a controlled substance violation. Defendant was on supervision by the Washington State Department of Corrections at the time of arrest. There is little other available information about his personal history, residence, family ties, ties to this District, income, financial assets or liabilities, physical/mental health or controlled substance use if any.

3. Defendant does not contest detention.

4. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance because of unknown background and ties to this district, and a history of failing to appear for hearings. He poses a risk of danger due to criminal history and the nature of the instant offense.

5. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the

01 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is  
02 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of  
03 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 04 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
05 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
06 Pretrial Services Officer.

07 DATED this 9th day of January, 2007.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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